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APPLICANT: Amar et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 5834
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to Office action mailed from the Patent Office on January 13, 2006.

Because the day for taking action and paying a fee fell on a Saturday, action is being taken on the next succeeding business day, which is May 15, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

Accordingly, a Petition for One Month Extension of Time is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449. A fee sheet is submitted indicating the appropriate fees for the petitioned one month extension of time, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and additional claims 21 - 27 entered by this paper. Please also note, the attorney docket number for this application has been changed to ATH-001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extension fee and any other fee that may be due for entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10.

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